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TO: GOVERNOR

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 SUBJECT:
 HB 1030

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HB 1030 amends current law to clarify that a school district may delay consideration of the enrollment or enlistment of a minor child if an adult, parent or guardian does not accompany the child when the child applies or reports for enrollment. Current law allows a district to delay enrollment if a child's parent or guardian does not accompany such child.

HB 1030 is effective July 1, 2002.

MDE supports HB 1030 because grandparents or adults other than a child's parents are reportedly the ones often accompanying a child to enrollment due to the number of working parents.

I recommend that you sign HB 1030.